



Patent  
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In re Patent Application of:	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
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	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1646</b>
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**AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal filed April 20, 2004, Applicant submits herewith the following Response and Petition for five month Extension of Time extending the period for response from June 20, 2004 to November 22, 2004 (November 20 and November 21, 2004 fell on a Saturday and Sunday respectively):